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August 13, 1913.

President Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear President Falconer:-

You will be interested to hear that the officers of the Middle Western States Alumni Association have decided to institute, next winter, a series of monthly luncheons for the purpose of allowing the graduates to become better acquainted with each other. We do not contemplate trying to obtain speakers for these meetings but if any of the faculty or officers or well-known graduates of the University expect to be in Chicago, we should appreciate receiving advice, sufficiently in advance so that arrangements may be made for their entertainment at one of these luncheons, or if that is not convenient, then possibly at a special meeting.

We are interested in the announcement of your campaign for a Mill Tax for the benefit of the University and trust that you will soon find that you have ample funds for all the growing needs of the University.

With kind personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

H. Maurice Darling
Secretary-Treasurer.

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September 9th, 1913

Mr. H. Maurice Darling,
Messrs. Corbins, Stearns and Milkewitch,
Insurance Exchange Building,
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I am very glad to have your letter, which came during my holiday, and to learn from it that you have decided to arrange next winter a series of monthly luncheons for the purpose of allowing the graduates to become acquainted with each other, and I shall be glad to let you know if any of those connected with the University in any way are passing through Chicago, so that they may meet the graduates.

It is quite possible that I myself shall pass through Chicago on the way to Winnetka in the week beginning November 17th. Probably I could not attend the whole day, but I might be able to take enough time to meet members of the Alumni at lunch. I do not yet know the exact date for which arrangements have been made.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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September 26th, 1913

H. M. Darling, Esq.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I have had the Registrar send you a copy of our large calendar in the appendix of which, pages 70-79, you will find an outline of the output of the University in the way of University Studies and of theses for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

You will observe that graduate work is not confined to two or three departments, but an increasing number of our departments, I am glad to say, are undertaking the work. Since the publication of that calendar theses have been accepted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the departments of Philosophy, Oriental, Botany, Physics and Chemistry.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Chicago, October 4, 1913.

Pres. Dr. Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and under separate cover the calendar for the year 1911 and 1912, which I notice contains a list of the studies and theses down to the year 1911.

In order to complete this outline I have today written to the various heads of departments, requesting them to give me the titles of papers which have been published since that time.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Maurice Darling

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October 7th, 1913

Mr. H. Maurice Darling,
Insurance Exchange Building,
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I was under the impression that the Registrar had sent you a completed list of our publications, and I regret that they did not reach you. However, I am now sending you the list completed up to September of the present year. I hope that this list will give you all the information that you require. You will observe that there has been a rather active output in the University in recent years in the matter of original work.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Chicago, October 27, 1913.

President Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

Carrying out the plans made by the Committee last June, we hope to entertain at an informal dinner the Toronto graduates from outside Chicago who attend the Clinical Congress which is to be held here on November 10-15. This will take the place of the regular monthly luncheon which would naturally occur on the 11th of November. I am sorry that your plans do not bring you to Chicago at the same time but feel sure that a number of the graduates would like to meet you at luncheon sometime the following week if you still intend to pass through Chicago at that time. If convenient, we should like to announce the time of your visit when we send out notices for the Clinical Congress dinner on the 4th of November.

Of course if you cannot let us know by then in regard to your movements we will arrange for a luncheon in a subsequent notice.

Hoping that we are to have the pleasure of seeing you and with kind personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Darling

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November 1st, 1913

H. Maurice Darling, Esq.,
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I have been waiting to answer your letter until I get more information with regard to time tables. I regret now to have to say that I shall be unable to be with you in Chicago on my way back from Winnipeg. I have had to abandon my visit to Missouri, and I must be in Toronto by the end of the week. I find that I cannot leave Winnipeg in time to reach Chicago and be long enough there to meet the Alumni. However, if any of our staff are going to the Clinical Congress I could ask them to speak for the University to the Alumni on that occasion. I will make inquiries at once?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 3rd, 1913

Mr. Maurice Darling, Esq.,
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I have secured the names of the following gentlemen who intend to be present at the Chicago meeting for Clinical Surgery: Professors E. M. Reeve, H. A. Bruce, E. M. G. Starr, Clarence Starr, McKee, and Dr. Greenstone. If you can secure Dr. Reeve to speak at the Alumni Luncheon you will get one of the most enthusiastic and well informed of our university circle.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Frederic.

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TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 1802

Chicago, November 6, 1913.

Dr. R. A. Falconer, President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Doctor Falconer:

We are very much indebted to you for your letter of the 3rd instant, sending us the names of the doctors who are to be present in Chicago next week. I have already written Dean Reeve telling him that we shall expect him to speak at the informal dinner on the night of the 13th.

I notice you say nothing about your plans for your western trip. I hope you will let us know if you are to be in the city. I am also sorry that we missed the opportunity of entertaining Mr. MacDonald when he was here last week.

With kind regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

H. Maurice Darling

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November 8th, 1913.

H. Morris Darling Esq.,

Insurance Exchange Building

Chicago Ill. U.S.A.

Dear Mr Darling:

I was sorry to hear from Dr Reeve yesterday afternoon that he will not be able to be at the Alumni Dinner in Chicago on the 13th inst. I think that I gave you the names of some others who were to be there at the Meeting of the American Surgical Association, Dr H. G. Starr, for example. I am sorry the Dr Reeve cannot go, but Dr Starr is an enthusiastic alumnus of the University.

I do not expect to pass through Chicago when I go to Winnipeg on the 17th of this month. I have found that my connections would leave me practically no time in Chicago, so I must postpone my visit to the Alumni to some later date.

It did not occur to me to ask Dr Macdonald to speak to our Alumni when he was there, but he moves about so quickly and so frequently that he may be in Chicago again before long, and I will make inquiries of him in regard to the matter.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 9th, 1914

H. Maurice Darling, Esq.,
421 Insurance Exchange Building,
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I should like very much to go to the meeting of the Alumni in Chicago this year, but my main difficulty is as to time. I have to be in New York at our Alumni Association in the first week in March, and I return to Toronto by Syracuse and Rochester. The week following is a very important one with meetings of the Board of Governors and Senate. The week opening March 16 I must be here also on account of the opening of the new museum. It is possible that I might be able to go to Chicago in the week beginning March 30th. Perhaps, however, it might be well for me to try to get Sir John Gibson, as this will be his last term as Governor, and I could go on next year. If you will let me know your opinion in this matter, I will speak to Sir John at once about it?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

421 Insurance Exchange, Chicago, ⁴⁴³
February 6, 1914.

Dear President Falconer, -

On behalf of the
Executive Committee of the
Toronto Alumni, I am writing
you to extend a very cordial
invitation to come to the
annual dinner of the
Association some time in
March. We were very sorry
that we couldn't rearrange
our November meeting so as to

Queen, the latter part of March might
be a better time than the first two weeks.
However that is not absolutely necessary,
and in any event, we should like to
send out notices before March 10th that
the dinner will replace our monthly
luncheon which would naturally fall
on that date.

If you find it absolutely impossible
to come to the dinner, it has been
suggested that the food note, would
be circulated in leaving Sir John Wilson

have it when you were here,
but the meeting had been
planned to coincide with
the Clinical Congress
as early as last July. We
have not had the pleasure of
entertaining you since
the first annual dinner
and we would appreciate very
much another visit from
you.

Owing to the fact that
we have just held a joint
meeting with McGill and

the Lieutenant Governor, or
Sir William Meredith. However
I hope that you yourself may
be here and assure you of
a warm welcome waiting
for you from us all.

With kind personal regards.
believe me,

sincerely yours.

Harriette Darling.

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February 21st, 1914

H. Maurice Darling, Esq.,
421 Insurance Exchange,
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I have spoken twice to the Lieutenant-Governor about the possibility of his going to Chicago to address the Alumni at your banquet. He looked upon the matter favourably at first, but on thinking it over more carefully he has decided that it will be impossible for him to do. I assured him that you would give him a warm welcome, and I know that he would enjoy it, but he has now finally decided the other way, much to my regret.

I am sorry that I cannot go myself. A commission on City Transportation, which has been appointed by the Mayor, will probably be meeting after the first week of March for perhaps a month, and I am on that commission and must be in Toronto.

Is there any other person I could get to go for you? What would you think of Dean Clarke of the Faculty of Medicine? Or, is there any person else? If you will bring the matter before your Executive, I will be glad to do what I can for you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 26th, 1914

H. Maurice Darling, Esq.,
421 Insurance Exchange,
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

Sir William Meredith is such a busy man that I am afraid it will be exceedingly difficult to persuade him to go to Chicago. I do not think that he has been away from the city unless it be on circuit work since he was in England over a year ago, and he is Chairman of the new Committee that the Mayor has asked to look into the question of city transportation. However, if you write to him directly I dare say that your letter would have more influence as being a direct request than if it were to come through me. I am so often asking him to do things. If I can help you in any way I shall be glad to do anything in my power. If Sir William Meredith cannot go, and you wish Professor McLennan, it would I think also be well for you to send him an official invitation from the Association.

Yours sincerely,

421 Insurance Exchange.
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Dear Pres. Falconer. —

We are very much
indebted to you for taking so
much trouble to see
Mr John Gibson and we
regret very much that
he cannot come. I would
have written him myself,
as his son was one of my
classmates but it didn't
occur to me in time.

Our next choice would
be Sir William Meredith.

in comparisons between the two countries
and his brilliant knowledge has been an
old friend of the Union, it is well.

He cannot be pronounced, Dr. Harris
suggests the name of Dr. Lee Newman. Although
I haven't ventured to mention his name,
feeling that the others might not
show any interest in his work, it
seems that many of our men are
quite anxious to meet him and see
what he is like for themselves. I may have
told you that his department and
Dr. MacArthur were mentioned in

I suggested Dean Clarke's
name to some of the doctors here
and they feel that there are
more famous doctors in Chicago
whom they can hear any
time, than any one in
Toronto and as we have had
two special medical meetings
this winter, we think it would
be better to have some one
speak at the Annual Dinner.
Our alumni seem to enjoy
someone who is interested in
large public questions, especially

connection with research^{scholarships} but
the men said they would not
con. to invite Prof. Macalister
at this time.

If it would help matters, I
shall be glad to write Sir William
Mendel; or if he cannot come,
Dr. Macalister. If neither of
them are available, we shall
leave it entirely to your judgment,
except that in general, we do
not think a doctor is the right
man this time.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,
William Darling
Sir: Mac

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March 7th, 1914

H. Maurice Darling, Esq.,
421 Insurance Exchange,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I have just been in communication with Sir William Verelst, and as I expected it is quite impossible for him to go to Chicago. He has very many duties and hardly ever leaves town. He has told me that he will write to you himself also. I will not speak to McLennan, and you had better write to him directly.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 12th, 1914

Mr. H. Maurice Darling,

Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I have spoken to Dr. McLennan about going to Chicago, and I told him that we would meet the expenses of the trip.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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NEW ADDRESS,
208 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET.
TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 1802

Chicago, May 22, 1914.

Dr. Robert F. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear President Falconer:

The list of the University graduates which we found in the register which was sent to us last Christmas by the Secretary of the Alumni Association, and which was supposed to contain the addresses of the American graduates to date is very inaccurate, if the Chicago addresses are any criterion. Moreover, it does not include the last two classes of graduates, nor any former students who do not hold degrees, irrespective of how long they studied at the University.

We understand that two copies of a card catalog are kept by the Registrar and by the Alumni Association office respectively, and we presume that this includes the names of those who did not take degrees. If that is so, it would be of great assistance to us if you could have prepared from either one of these lists the names of the non-degree holding alumni. If these persons are not on this list, could you obtain them for us from the register which we understand is printed every year that there is an election for the Senate, and which therefore, we understand will be prepared this year.

I presume that Dr. McKechnie has already sent you a copy of the resolution passed by the local Association. As soon as the Senate Committee makes its report we shall try to start an active campaign among all the American alumni.

Thanking you for any help you may be able to give us, and with kind regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

H. Maurice Darling

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June 8th, 1914

H. Maurice Darling, Esq.,

208 S. La Salle Street, Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

We have been so busy during the past fortnight that I have delayed answering your letter. I have spoken to the Registrar about the matter and the inaccuracies I regret very much. If you will send me any changes in the addresses, I shall be much indebted to you. Unless our office is notified of changes it is as you may imagine extremely difficult to secure addresses of many of our old graduates.

With regard to former students who do not hold degrees, I do not see how it will be possible to keep a record of them. I understand that up to the year 1900 there was a record of the undergraduates but without any addresses. The University has grown so enormously that it has become impossible for us to keep this list now, and especially to add the addresses. In any case it is only graduates who are eligible to vote for the Senate elections, and these lists are now being prepared, and I will ask the Registrar to forward you a copy, but they will not be ready until September.

I received the resolution of the Chicago Alumni some time ago and will transmit it to the Board. If it is possible for the Alumni to aid the University by instituting graduate scholarships or fellowships the action will I know be greatly appreciated.

The Senate's report introduced by Dr. Macallum and Dr. McLennan has not yet been considered. It will be taken up in the autumn, but it calls

for an annual expenditure of some \$17,000. Where this is to come from in our present financial stringency I do not see.

Yours sincerely,

President.

